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SUBJECT: SPECULATION OF APPOINTMENT OF KURLEIGH KING AS CARICOM SECGEN

1. SPECULATION IN BARBADOS FOLLOWING THE CARICOM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IN JAMAICA IS IN STRONG CONFIRMATION THAT DR. KURLEIGH KING, 44-YEAR OLD HEAD OF THE INDUSTRIAL DIVISION OF THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (CDB), WILL SOON BE CONFIRMED AS THE NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CARICOM. JOSEPH TYNDALL HAS BEEN ACTING SECGEN OF CARICOM SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF ALISTAIR MCINTYRE IN 1977.

2. KING, WHO JOINED THE CDB IN SEPTEMBER 1974, RECEIVED A PHD. IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN 1972 AND ALSO HOLDS BA FROM LONDON UNIVERSITY IN MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH. BEFORE JOINING THE CDB, KING WAS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BARBADOS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION;  
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A DIRECTOR OF THE BARBADOS CENTRAL BANK; ASSISTANT DEAN, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, COLUMBIA COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN JAMAICA. INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE INDICATES KING'S PHD. DISSERTATION WAS ON SUBJECT OF TRANSFER PRICING IN DIVISIONAL FIRMS.

3. A MORE DETAILED BIOGRAPHIC REPORT IS BEING PREPARED

AND WILL BE POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.  
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